Bijou Theater.—"The Captain's Mate."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Thornton's
Elite Vaudevilles. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th between D and E streets northwest.—Markos, the hypnotist.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. 1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Cabin John bridge at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Coaches leave the Arlington Hotel for Overlook Inn at 6 p.m.

The health of moderate consumers of wines and whiskles is safe when these proceed from Chr. Xander's stock. His own dilutable Va. Port, fruity, without peer, is a been for the aenemic. 900 7th.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS Cleaned. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st. ROOMS HEATED FOR 1c. AN HOUR With Barler's Ideal Oil Heater. An ornament to any home. Beautiful designs. Free from smoke or odor. No danger of explosion. C. T. Carter & Co., 606 Pa. ave.

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LATROBES, FURNACES AND RANGES promptly repaired, Geo. E. Gartrell's, S15 7th st. NGTABLE ARTICLE ON NORTHFIFLD, by Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D., of this city, in Sunday School Times, 5c. Woodward &

SUCH A PRETTY, COZY HOME As you'll have after we paper the rooms Rich paper. \$2 up. Nolte, 810 9th st.

Engage horse today for Sunday drive at Tyler's Stables, 422 8th st. Need a stove for heating or for cooking? See ours before selecting. Prices to suit. Robt. M. Harrover, 438 9th st. Tel., 387.

Kindergarten and night school, 227 D st. n.w. Private tutoring. 30c. in your pocket every time you buy Che-on, the best 50c. tea in America. 80c.

tea at other stores is no better. Six modern C. D. Kenny. GENTS' SUITS CLEANED.
A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

CITY AND DISTRICT. To Perfect Title.

To correct his title to lot 12, square 493, William Clement Grinder has, through Attorney Percival M. Brown, filed a bill in equity against Maria Q. and Acquilla Moxley and Benjamin Scott, praying that they be required to give him a good and valid deed to the property.

To Enforce a Bank's Claim. The National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla.

through Attorneys Padgett and Forrest, today filed a bill in equity against James H. Eckels, the controller of the currency, praying for an accounting in the matter of the bank's claims against the First Nathe bank's claims against the First Na-tional Bank of Palatka, Fla.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Henry Johnson and Mary Corbett; Alexander A. Jones and Mary F. child died. Davis; James T. Amos of this city and Amina R. Ryder of Boston, Mass.; Edward Amina R. Ryder of Boston, Mass.; Edward Jefferson and Carrie Brooks; Minor Dodson and Jennie Tucker, both of Alexandria, Va.; Walter T. King of this city and Alice G. Poole of Spencerville, Md.; David C. Graham and Emma-V. Helms, both of Highland county, Va.; Lonnie Shamley and Fannie Døde; Lucien G. Connor and Christina Moore, both of Stafford county, Va.; George J. Bennett and Lillian M. Vaughan.

Oyster Roast at Marshall Hall. The third oyster roast of the season will be given tomorrow at Marshall Hall. The steamer Macalester will leave her wharf at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and will leave Marshall Hall on the return trip at 1 and 6 p.m. Service for ladies and ladies accom-

panied by gentlemen will be in the spacious dining room, which will be thoroughly heated. The round-trip fare is twenty-five cents, and the admission to the oyster roast is the same. The oyster roasts will continue every Sunday in October and No-vember, and they have already won great favor with Washington's Sunday excursion-ists. The crowds on the preceding Sundays have been very large, and each succeeding Sunday has seen a larger one. Prepara-tions are being made for the most success ful roast that has yet taken place, and to-morrow's crowd is expected to break the

At Auction.

The three-story brick dwelling, No. 1428 N street northwest, having a frontage of 17 feet 1½ inches, will be sold at auction on Monday at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Also, at 5 o'clock, a fine building lot 20 feet by about 57 feet, fronting on 21st near R street. See advertisement for details.

G Street Property at Auction. Very valuable business and office property northeast corner of 13th and G street will be sold at public auction by M. B. Latimer & Co. Tuesday afternoon, October 22, at 4.30 o'clock. This is one of the finest properties on G street, and should command the

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimere for all trains of Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20, at \$1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage until following Monday.—Advt.

Look at Samstag's auction sale under auc

Attention is called to the sale, on October 81, of the fire-proof apartment house on 3d near G n.w. See auction columns.—Advt.

Ask your gents' furnisher for the great Atwood suspender. Jos. Waltemeyer them, 223 Pa. ave. s.e.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is to be installed as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on the 23d instant. Those who desire to engage pews or sittings permanently should apply at the church, 4½ street, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or from 3 to 5 p.m., or from 7 to 9 p.m. week days.

The Northeastern Savings and Deposit Benk, No. 117 H street northwest, keeps open Saturday evenings until 8 p.m., and pays 4 per cent Interest on time deposits. WILLIAM A. ENGEL, President.

Salting Down His Last Hundred Dol-

lars.
"I always intended giving my son a year "I always intended giving my son a year at this college that has done so much for my friends," said a once prosperous busiress man in Spencerian College office recently, "but I did not think I should lay down my last hundred dollars for that purpose. We held a family council last night and decided it was the only thing to do for our son, and here he is."

Now Sec.

Some Famous Rentiles Temporarily Stored There-Rattlers, Boas

and Anacondas.

During the next week or ten days visitors to the Zoological Park will have the privilege of seeing an extensive collection of snakes, safely and warmly housed in glass cases in the main building. This aggregation of reptiles has been loaned to the Zoo for a short time by the owners, pending removal to permanent winter quarters elsewhere, or for exhibition in some museum The owners are Messrs. Ralston Brothers, who have a fancy for collecting snakes, and in this collection three continents are

represented. The first case in the display at the Zoo contains a pair of big black water moccasins from Florida. They are very poisonous reptiles, and their great, coarse bodies, of an almost ebony hue, make them exceedingly rep.isive. These fellows lived in the swamps, with alligators for company, and were captured with great difficulty. Their nearest neighbors at the Zoo are a family of compenheads, a brand of spakes family of copperheads, a brand of snakes notor ous for malevolence and wholesale dealers in poison. They are a little more attractive to look upon, however, and one of them is going through the interesting operation of changing his skin, this, too, in full view of the public.

The Rattlers.

There is a fine collection of rattlesnakes, small and large. There's the common rattler, full of polson and fight; the banded rattler, powerful and lightning-like in his movements, and always loaded for big game, and finally the king of his species, a big diamond rattler. This fellow is six feet long, and carries around enough poison with him to slay a regiment. As he lies curled up in a bunch he shows several folds, one on top of the other, his villainous-looking head resting on the top of the coil.

The gopher snake of Florida is black and shiny, seeming to have a gloss on his coat. He is not polsonous, and is not contained the portion of the gymnasium under the gallery, which runs on three sides of the hall, would be devoted to the booths, while a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, would be erected at the south end. Tho pool and billiard rooms will be transformed into a temple of fortune, where all games provided to the booths. While a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, would be erected at the south end. Tho pool and billiard rooms will be transformed into a temple of fortune, where all games provided to the booths. While a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, would be erected at the south end. Tho pool and billiard rooms will be transformed into a temple of fortune, where all games provided to the booths. While a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, which runs on three sides of the booths, while a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, would be erected at the south end. Tho pool and billiard rooms will be transformed into a temple of fortune, where all games provided to the booths, while a stage, upon three sides of the booths, while a stage, upon which nightly performances are to be given, would be deveted to the booths.

The gopher snake of Florida is black and shiny, seeming to have a gloss on his coat. He is not poisonous, and is not very interesting on that account. When you are admiring snakes you want snakes that are snakes, full of poison, cunning and fight. There are black snakes and bull snakes also, but interest in them quickly subsides, for they adjoin a cage that contains the great mogul of reptiles, the boa constrictor.

The Bon.

Now, he is something like a snake. He is welve feet long, and his body in the middle is as big around as a dinner plate. It can get larger, however, than that, for this boa constrictor is capable of swallowing a young lamb whole. That would stretch him a little, but he would like it. They feed him on immense rats, and he gulps them down like a dog snapping at files. As he bolts everything without chewing, it is easy to imagine that the slight swellings visible in his body at intervals are respective rate. tive rats.

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A close neighbor is an African rock srake, a pretty little worm about ten feet lorg, who is also a snake of full habit and fond of large mouthfuls. Next to him is an anaconda of seven feet in length and as big around as a breakfast plate. All of these reptiles spend their time in sleeping when they are not eating, and assume picturesque attitudes about the cage while they slumber. They seem very much at ease at the Zoo, and the roaring of the licns and chattering of the monkeys doubtless remind them of home and give them a real conifortable feeling.

Bitten Sixty-Three Times.

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The men who own this cheerful assorttake great interest in the reptiles, ard, it is said, handle them with impunity One of the men has been bitten sixty-three times, and now does not mind a snake bite any more than a flea bite. He always has a bag of remedies at hand, however, and in case he gets a love tap from a poisonous rattler, merely dives into his bag, dishes himself out a remedy and proceeds with the business in hand with the snake.

FENDER AT FAULT.

Caused the Sad Death of Little Clara Koehler. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon

over the body of Clara Koehler, the fiveyear-old girl whose death resulted from an accident on the 9th street electric line is still room for improvement. There is an Wednesday afternoon. The inquest was held at the Garfield Hospital, where the A number of witnesses were examined.

and the jury rendered a verdict exonerating the motorman and conductor from all blame, but giving it as their opinion that the cars are not equipped with adequate fenders or guards.

The most important witness was Mrs. Ada Bremmerman, wife of Policeman Bremmerman of the eighth precinct, who saw the accident. She testified that the little girl, with several others, was listening to a street piano, and as it moved off she to a street plane, and as it moved off she started to run across the tracks. When she caught sight of the car, however, she at-tempted to turn around, but was evidently struck by some portion of the car, as she fell under it and disappeared. The car was brought to a sudden stop, and as soon as aid arrived was lifted and the child taken from under it.

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A number of the details of the accident were gone into at length, and then, after deliberating about half an hour, the jury returned a verdict that Clara Koehler came to her death from injuries received by falling under electric car No. 9 of the Metropolitan railroad at Florida avenue and W street northwest, and further found from the evidence that the motorman and conductor did all in their power to prevent the accident, and were exonerated from all blame. But they further found that the cars were not equipped with fenders suitable to save human life.

The motorman, James Hamilton, and the conductor, A. T. Broadus, were discharged from custody.

Miss Shreve's Dancing School.

The dancing school of Miss Cora B. Shreve opened for the winter last night with an entertainment at National Rifles

the medals.

For Cuba's Cause. There was a meeting last night at Metzerott's Hall of citizens who had signed a call for a mass meeting to express sympathy the Cuban insurgents. There were about fifty or sixty present, and Simon Wolf presided, with Dr. Anton Coe as secretary. Mr. Wolf read the resolutions adopted by a meeting in Houston, Texas, also a letter from the Cuban Club of New York city, in from the Cuban Club of New York City, in which the liberty-loving citizens of Washington were asked to express their desire to see the Cuban independents succeed.

A number of committees—on hall, meeting place, resolutions, speakers, invitations and the press—were authorized, whose work was to provide for the various features of a demonstration to be held October 31. The names of the committeemen will be an

names of the committeemen will be an-nounced hereafter. During the evening Gustave Richelieu made a short speech telling how he was imprisoned six weeks by the Spanish authorities in Cuba as a suspected filibuster.

A Collection Which Visitors at the Zoo Can Novel and Unique Features of the Columbia Out in Force at Meetings Lest An Electric Car Gets Away and Causes a Athletic Club Carnival.

Great Progress Being Made in the Plans for the Entertainment by the

Energetic Committees in Charge.

Bright and original minds have been devoting themselves to the consideration of the coming carnival of the Columbia Athletic Club, and the suggestions so far made and favorably received assure an entertainment whose unique departures from old forms and startling novelties will at tract the attention of the public generally and assure the substantial success of the affair in a degree equal to its artistic superiority. Enough was shown at the meet ings of several of the subcommittees at the lub house last night to guarantee these facts, and the gentlemen having in charge the booths and privileges, donations and subscriptions and decorations reported gratifying progress in every direction.

It was announced that a large number of firms in this city and elsewhere had ex-pressed a desire to make exhibits at the pressed a desire to make exhibits at the carnival, and that such offers were being received every day. Many of these firms are the proprietors of special lines of manufacture, and promise to make distinctive and artistic displays of their goods should the space be placed at their disposal. The committee on booths and privileges will reach a definite conclusion upon these offers in a day or two and shortly make them public.

It was decided that the portion of the

will be held continuously during the progress of the carnival.

An interesting chamber of horrors will occupy the steam rooms of the Turkish bath, and the swimming pool will be a fish pond, where anglers will charm metal-covered packages from the depths with magnets for hooks. The pariors and cafe will be devoted to booths of various descriptions, and the small parlor at the head of the steps will be a flower booth, which is promised to be the most artistic thing of its kind ever seen in Washington. Not the least attractive portion of the decorations will be the electric light effects, which will be arranged on an unusual scale of novelty.

Messrs. Hugh Kane and R. J. Bell were added to the committee on decorations, and the committee itself subdivided into subcommittees on flowers, electricity and bunt-

the committee itself subdivided into sub-committees on flowers, electricity and bunt-ing. Mr. E. M. Harmon and Mr. Chas. Baker were chosen vice chairman and sec-retary, respectively, of the committee on tickets and badges, which is now consider-ing a design for the season tickets, the committee badges having already been se-lected. lected.

Mr. Samuel W. Steinmetz, chairman of the committee on donations and subscriptions, announced that the committee would undertake a systematic canvass of the city next Monday, and that it had already received a generous number of contributions both in money and merchandise.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Liberally Supplied, With Practically

Unchanged Prices. The condition of the local wholesale produce market today cannot be said to be materially different from that of a week ago. The market today is a splendidly sup-

plied one, and prices are almost identical with those of last Saturday. Butter is in better condition, but prices remain unchanged. Eggs also show an improvement, and are perhaps just a fraction lower. Cheese is somewhat improved, prices being stationary. Poultry, chickens mainly, is somewhat lower. Peaches and pears have become so irregular in supply that they have practically passed out of the market. Game is rather plentiful, and in fair condition. Vegetables remain about as last quoted. Beef and kindred meats show practically no change in prices. Dressed hogs have begun to arrive in fairly large numbers and in average condition. On the whole, today's market is not only a finely equipped one, but it is also a firm, healthy

one, active and steady.

While butter shows no change in prices, is still room for improvement. There is an increased supply of fancy goods, but the demand for fancy fresh creamery is but moderate. June creamery is in fair demand, and choice imitations are held quite firmly, with a fair demand, but under grades are rather quiet, receiving but little attention. The market is steady and fame grades are rather quiet, receiving but little attention. The market is steady and firm, and with no tendency toward lower prices. For fancy Elgin and other western extras 24 cents a pound are asked. Choice, 22; firsts, 20; seconds, 17. Choice bakers' stock, 12½ to 14; New York tubs, 17 to 20; dairy print, 16 to 18; western, 10 to 14; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 15 to 19; dairy packed, 13 to 16.

In cheese the market is very strong for fancy September stock. Fancy white cheese

In cheese the market is very strong for fancy September stock. Fancy white cheese is very scarce, and under grades are irregular, but with an upward tendency, in sympathy with fancy stock. Prices remain unchanged, 11 cents a pound being asked for New York state full cream, large; 11½ for flats, and 12 for ponies.

Really fine fresh eggs are very scarce, although the general demand has not been so eager of late. So that in the under grades the market is dull and weak. An abundance of refrigerator stock is noted. Prices are about as quoted last week, 19 to 19½ cents a dozen for near-by fresh; to 19½ cents a dozen for near-by fresh; 16 to 18 for western and southern fresh; 14 to 15 for iced and limed goods, and 6 to

14 to 15 for iced and limed goods, and 6 to 8 for guinca or keat stock.

During the week the market in poultry witnessed somewhat of a decline, but prices today, receipts being slightly reduced, are about those of last week. Drawn turkeys, 10 to 14; live, 8 to 10; live spring chickens, 9 to 12; dressed, 10 to 12; old stock, 6 to 8. Apple 10 to 12; and cases 6 to 8. 9 to 12; dressed, 10 to 12; old stock, 6 to 8; ducks, 10 to 12; and geese, 6 to 8. Game is plentiful, with stationary prices. Venison, saddle, per pound, 18 to 20; whole deer, bucks, per pound, 8 to 10; bear, saddle, 10; pheasants, 50 to 60; rabbits, per dozen, \$1 to \$2; quail, \$1.75 to \$3; wild turkeys, per pound, 10; woodcock, each, 25 to 40.

with an entertainment at National Riffest
Armory, in which all the pupils who have
entered for the coming year took part. The
grand march took place at 8 o'clock, and
was followed by a drill, which was watched
with much interest by the parents and
friends of the little ones. A number of
medals were given for proficiency, the fortunate ones being Misses Mabel Cudlipp,
Hattie Emory, Etta Ray, Lillian Benton,
Norma Waltzer, Anna Clark, May Wilding
and Dimple Shackelford. The music for
the occasion was composed by Charles S.
Shreve, jr., and was dedicated to Miss
Dimple Shackelford, the popular little
dancer of the Burnt Cork Club. The hall
was tastefully decorated with palms and
bunting. Those who took part in the fancy
dances were Misses May Wilding, Hattle
Emory, Mabel Cudlipp, Dimple Shackelford,
Etta Ray, Florence Whittier, Lillian Benton, Norma Waltzer, Anna Clark, Ethel
Robinson and Chris. Sprosser.
The reception committee was composed
of Messrs. W. D. Stiebman. W. W. Cullison, J. Baer, J. T. Harris, A. Hudson and
Philip E. Baer, the last named presenting
the medals.

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The political situation in the Orlole state was the theme for discussion at a meeting of the Maryland Democratic Club, held last night at the interstate democratic club house on New York avenue, and presided over by Mr. Charles C. Lancaster. The various speakers expressed confidence in the approaching victory for the democratic party in the state, and at the conclusion of the addresses it was decided to make arrangements to have all Maryland voters resulting in this after so the chain of the conclusion. siding in this city go to their respective polling places on election day. The club will meet hereafter every Tuesday and Fri-day at the interstate democratic club house until after the election.

For Partition of Property.

Attorney Henry W. Sohon has filed a bill in equity for John H. Warwick and others against George L. Warwick and wife for the sale and partition of north half of lot 58, in Beatty and Hawkins' addition to Georgetown, of the estate of the late Clara Virginia Warwick.

NOW FOR THE SNAKES SURE TO BE A SUCCESS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Committee Conferences Discuss Many Matters of Detail-Members Getting Acquainted.

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Christian Endeavorers were out in force last night at half a dozen of the downtown churches in attendance upon the committee conferences, which had been appointed for the purpose of getting the workers in the various societies better acquainted with their duties and for obtaining helpful suggestions as to the best methods of carrying out their plans. In most of the societies which, combined, form the District Christian Endeavor Union new officers have just been elected and have only recently entered upon the duties to which they have teen called. In most of the societies, too, many members have been placed on committees and assigned to work with which they may not be especially familiar. The machinery of the various organizations is but newly put together and consequently not so smooth in its workings as it might be. It needs a little oiling. That is what the officers of the union sought to supply when they planned the sought to supply when they planned the conferences which were so successfully

conferences which were so successfully held last night.

Endeavorers who are members of lookout committees in the various societies met in the Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, and there formed what was practically one big committee, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie M. Warman, who is chairman of the union lookout committee.

Other Conferences. Other conferences and leaders were a follows: Prayer meeting committees, Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, Miss Anna J. Bell; missionary committees, Mt.

Vernon Place M. E. Church, Miss Florence Shuffle; social committees, St. Paul's Luthsnume; social committees, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Geo. R. Linkins: Sunday school committees, E Street Baptist Church, Irwin B. Linton; good citizenship committees, Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, W. H. Pennell; good 'iterature committees, First Congregational Church, Walter N. Weston; calling, relief and flower committees, Fourth Presbyterian, Miss Emma E. Koeher: music committees Calizary Particles. ler; misic committees, Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, Charles S. Clark.

Before opening the various conferences the leaders met with the president of the urion for prayer and instruction.

Informal Talk.

The conferences themselves must have been of great benefit to those in attendance in giving the workers suggestions as to how to plan and how to execute. Enthusiasm abcunded everywhere. Informality was a prevailing characteristic, and young men and young women eagerly took advantage of every opportunity to exchange ideas, ask questions, explain new methods and tell of what schemes had proven beneficial and what had resulted in failure.

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It was an experience meeting, in which there was much to be gained. Members of societies which had solved difficult problems told of how the obstacles had been overcome, so that other societies might profit by the testimony given. Others asked for suggestions as to how best to meet a need which was felt in the societies to which they belonged.

Note books were given to each one present and were freely used. Printed programs also were in the hands of all who attended the conferences. These contained a number of questions prepared by the board

attended the conferences. These contained a number of questions prepared by the board of officers, which served as topics for discussion, and opened up various lines of suggestion. For example, when President Shand and those who accompanied him on his rounds of the various conferences looked in upon the meeting of the social committees, the question being discussed was. "Do you put your heart in your handshake?" One young lady told of her experience with a minister, who extended two fingers of his hand in greeting her, which she thought was at least not a cordial reception. At the conference of the good literature committees there was an interesting discussion about libraries and reading rooms, and many questions were asked about the circulation of books and magazines. And likewise in every conference there was the free interchange of ideas, the expression of opinions and the giving out of heles and was the free interchange of ideas, the expression of opinions and the giving out of helps and suggestions.

Lasting Benefits.

"There can be no doubt of the lasting benefits of these conferences," said President Shand, after he had returned from a visit practical Christianity, and every suggestion that will help the different societies in doing practical work is of great value. Such was the tone of each of the conferences; it was thoroughly and pre-eminently prac-

"And ar other benefit is this: These conferences will, I believe, result in an infusion of new enthusiasm in each society, and help it in its interior workings by enlivening the interest of the individual member. And as a consequence the work of preparation for the July convention can be more thoroughly and efficiently carried on, and that is the great aim of the District Union today, and will be during the present season." "And arother benefit is this: These con-

A Citizen's Complaint.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I read in The Star recently the complaint of a bicyclist that he and his lady companions were endangered by the care lessness of a hack driver, and which I do not doubt, for in no city in the country is there as much carelessness on the streets as in Washington. On the other hand I complain of the recklessness of the bicycle riders. On that very day I was twice very nearly run over by parties on bicycles; the first by a negro rider who saw me crossing the street, and who deliberately turned his head and pretended to be looking to one side, and neither checked his speed nor turned his machine. It was with the utmost difficulty that I was able to avoid most difficulty that I was able to avoid being run over. Again, in crossing the street from my office I had another equally narrow escape from one ridden by a white boy, who was going at a rapid pace. The following morning while driving along G street a rider came rushing around the corner at full speed and barely escaped running into my horse, which, on account of the railroad track, was close to the curb.

curb.

Such reckless riding ought not to be tolerated in a crowded city. It is no wonder so many accidents happen. The only won-der is that there are not more. der is that there are not more.

It is not the members of the bicycle clubs who are so reckless, but the miscellancous riders, generally half grown boys and younger men. It is high time that this matter was regulated, and a punishment provided for these reckless riders.

CITIZEN.

Press Women at Atlanta. At the coming visit of the Woman's Na-

tional Press Association to Atlanta, the following papers will be read by the members: Mrs. Sperry, "The W. N. P. A.;" Mrs. Marble, "Woman's Contribution to Medical Literature;" Mrs. O'Donoghue, an original poem, entit'ed "Atlanta;" Mrs. Gist, "Pen Women in Patriotic Teaching;" Mrs. Hamilton, "Journalism in Colleges;" Miss Torrence, "The Woman's Column;" Mrs. Lockwood, "Inspiration of Press Work;" Mrs. Crcmwell, "The Publication Bureau;" Miss French, "Women in Modern European Literature;" Mrs. Vorhis, "Our Foremothers," a poem; Mrs. Worth, "A Glimpse of Western Newspaper Life," and Mrs. Gilchrist of Ashtabula, Ohio, "Literary Pyrotechnics."

Mrs. Blaine's Suit. Mrs Rebecca A. Blaine, through her at-

torney, Mason N. Richardson, has filed a bill in equity against George Kingsbury, for an accounting and injunction. The complainant states that last December she engaged the defendant as the manager of her wood and coal business, at 1312 14th street, and she complains that without her knowledge and consent he secured a lease of the premises in his own name, for six from the 1st instant. She also months, from the list instant. She also complains that she has been excluded by the defendant from all participation in the business and property. She prays, therefore, that the defendant be restrained from further interfering in the matter, and also for an accounting by him.

Man Killed by a Rock Slide at a Quarry-Other Local Notes

of Interest.

This merning at about 8 o'clock an electric car with a freight trailer, on the Tenleytown line, began to slide as soon as the top of "reservoir hill" was reached. The brake was soon forced down, but the car increased its speed. The tracks seemed to be polished with grease and the conveyances stirred the wind more and more. By the time the High street school

house was reached the passengers began to realize that there was a probability of danger ahead and fright appeared on every tan at his brake and kept it down, but

the sliding car went on and on, gaining in On the trailer were two linemen of the company, Tom Linter and Pat. Caffrey. They, realizing the possibility of the car becoming wild or crashing into a Metropolitan conveyance at 32d and P streets, prepared to jump. Linter struck the ground safely. Caffrey, however, was not so fortunate and struck on his face. A gash was received on the forehad and a mean cut in the upper lip.

The man was dazed for a moment, Then he recovered and went to the police station.

The passengers seeing the men jump be came much excited. Arms were seen by sidewalk spectators waving frantically on

the inside.

It seemed to be the one great desire to keep off track obstructions.

At no time was the brake out of order.

On the main part of the hill dust flew out and the air whirled, testifying to the fact that there was considerable speed on. The rise on the road between O and N streets brought the car up to a safe speed, and the passengers breathed freely again.

Pleasant Affair. A very pleasing literary and muswil entertainment was given at the Baptist Church at Tenleytown last evening to a packed house. The affair was under the direction of Prof. L. T. Handy. Recitadirection of Prof. L. T. Handy. Recitations and readings were given by Mrs. Leatch, Dr. Allen, Mrs. Alexander Beall and Mrs. James Cattell. Vocal music was finely rendered by Miss Lizzle Grummond and Miss Maud Grummond, Miss R. Gesford, Miss M. Lavis, Miss Fannie Carter, Mr. Ross Gesford, Mr. Handy and Mr. W. S. Olive. Prof. J. W. Garland presided at the organ. The instrumental music of the Mandolin Club, an organization of five young gentlemen, was unusually fine. The congregation by a rising vote requested the young gentlemen, was unusually fine. The congregation by a rising vote requested the visiting talent to again visit them.

Secret Work.

A corps of railroad engineers is at work at the Virginia end of the aqueduct running lines and driving pegs. Not a man, though, work, and the people of the vicinity have been unable to discover whether they are Pennsylvania or Baltimore and Ohio railroad men. Their operations are being conducted as privately as possible, and "mum" seems the password of the crowd.

Those who have watched them closely say

that evidently the crossing of the Potomac is a project in mind, and Analostan Island is also a strong objective point. The rail-road enthusiasts think there is an important Killed in a Crush. Harrison King, colored, fifty years of age, was caught in a slide of rock which followed a blast at Smith's quarry this morning about

8:30 o'clock and crushed so badly that he

died while being conveyed to Georgetown on a tug for surgical treatment. The unfortunate man lived at Hall's Hill, Virginia. The body was taken there. BITTER WILL CONTEST

Over the Estate of the Late Henry M. Pearson. The filing of a caveat in the matter of the estate of the late Henry M. Pearson by his sister, Annie Pearson, as reported in yesterday's Star, will, it is said, inaugurate a bitter contest. The contested will of the deceased was filed several days ago, and, as reported in The Star at the time, Paul Pearson, brother, was made executor. The interest of the deceased in premises 493 Maryland avenue and 218 N street, together with a one-fourth interest in the Joseph Pearson printing office, and in the Second National Bank, were given to relatives, but Miss Sarah E. Davidson, referred to by the testator as "a beloved friend," was given the stocks and insurance moneys of the

the stocks and insurance moneys of the deceased.

Mr. Pearson was for some time a book-keeper in the Second National Bank, but during the past year was confined to his home by consumption. The Miss Davidson referred to is said to be a daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Davidson, a Treasury Department clerk, living at 305 M street. Miss Davidson and Mr. Pearson were, it is said, long acquainted, and were very close friends. During his last illness it is said that she faithfully attended to his wants, and that he remembered her in his will because of his regard for her and because of her care of him. His will was made on the 12th of last July, and, in denying its validity, Miss Pearson charges that it was procured through the fraud and undue influence of Miss Davidson or of some unknown person or persons.

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Messrs. Paul and Joseph Pearson, brothers of the testator, and Mrs. George C. Videto, a sister, declare, it is understood, that they know nothing of the allegations made Miss Pearson, and Miss Davidson, it is d, while denying, of course, the charges by Miss Pearson, and Miss Davidson, it is said, while denying, of course, the charges made by Miss Pearson, says that they are to be attributed alone to a feeling of jeal-ousy, which, she claims, Miss Pearson always entertained because of the dead man's friendship for her (Miss Davidson).

Mrs. Perrine's Answer.

Mrs. Addie Slack Perrine, wife of Col. Lewis Perrine of Trenton, N. J., has filed an answer in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the widow of William Hall Slack of this city, before Vice Chancellor Bird, to compel the surrender, by Mrs. Perrine, of the two children of Mrs. Slack and her deceased husband, who was Mrs. Perrine's brother. Mr. Slack, in his will, made Mrs. Perrine guardian of the children. The answer denies the court's jurisdiction, and charges Mrs. Slack with intemperance and marital infidelity, asserting that she is an unfit person to have charge of the children. The case was postponed until next Tuesday. Mrs. Slack will make a general denial of the allegations against her.

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